US HISTORY

CHAPTER 39 READING

**Directions: Use pages 916 – 943 in order to complete the assignment.**

**916 – 930**

1. Why did one observer call one of Kennedy’s speeches, “the most republican speech since McKinley?” What multi-billion dollar project did he propose?

2. What does the political cartoon on 920 suggest about the relationship between the US and S. Vietnam?

3. What happened at the Bay of Pigs? What did Kennedy rule out? What were the results?

4. Who was James Meredith? What was needed to get him into college?

5. What act was President Johnson able to get through Congress after Kennedy’s assassination?

6. What were some of Johnson’s accomplishments in the Great Society?

**931 – 943:**

7. How did the civil rights movement changed after the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965?

8. What resulted from King’s assassination?

9. What argument was made against America pulling out of South Vietnam?

10. How did the Vietnam War affect Johnson’s ability to run for reelection in 1968?

11. Who were the candidates in the 1968 election? Who eventually won?

12. What was introduced in 1960 to deal with unwanted pregnancy? How did it impact the nation?